**Relationships between diagrams and written text:**

Diagrams and imagery used within a text type are just as important as the written text itself. They are used in a complimentary nature to support the understanding and comprehension of the topic being explored, in this case, how and why the blackberry is considered a weed in which its ability to make new plants impacts on the local flora in which it grows.

The diagram directly supports the descriptive aspects of the blackberry ‘weed’ in paragraphs 3 and 5.